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FOLLOWING MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ANKARA, MARCH 10

REF: SECTO 171

FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT JUST MADE AVAILABLE OF REMARKS
TO PRESS BY RPP LEADER BULENT ECEVIT:

"THE TALKS I HAD WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIS COLLEAGUES
SISCO AND HARTMAN WERE VERY USEFUL FOR ME. I AM SORRY THAT
I COULD NOT TALK WITH HIM IN TURKEY AS PRIME MINISTER. BUT
THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME FOR DETAILED TALKS. IN THESE
TALKS WE TOUCHED NOT ONLY ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE BUT ALMOST ALL
THE PROBLEMS THAT CONCERN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AMONG THEM
WE TOUCHED UPON OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION I
ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CON-
TINUED PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT WAS A USEFUL TALK IN EVERY
RESPECT."

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Q: DID KISSINGER HAVE ANY PROPOSAL?

A: HE STATED HIS OWN VIEWS ABOUT FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR TRAVEL PLAN?

A: NO, I DEFINITELY AM GOING.

Q: DOES KISSINGER HAVE CERTAIN PROPOSALS FOR TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE?

A: KISSINGER, OF COURSE, SHOULD BE THE ONE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON WHAT HE SAID.

Q. DOES HE HAVE PROPOSALS OR A PLAN?

A: WE DID NOT GO INTO DEFINITE DETAILS. HE STATED HIS POINT OF VIEW ON WHAT TYPE OF APPROACH COULD BE BENEFICIAL.

Q: DOES HE HAVE HOPES FOR THE PARTIES TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS?

A: ASK HIM.
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